

# *Annual Report*

*of the*

## *Officers*

*Town of Bath*

*New Hampshire*



Year Ending  
January 31, 1945



# Annual Reports

Of The

## Town Officers

Of The Town Of

# BATH, N. H.



For The Year Ending  
January 31, 1945

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
GEORGE C. MINOT	
ROGER A. REED	Selectmen
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
EDITH MINOT	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
FORREST AUSTIN	Highway Agent
KENNETH C. CHURCH	Supervisors
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	of the
CARL CHAMBERLAIN	Check List
HENRY G. SMITH	Trustees
MARTHA BEATTIE	of
WINIFRED SARGENT	Trust Funds
SYBIL B. MINOT	
ELLEN S. CHASE	Library Trustees
CORRINNE NUTTER	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
HOLMAN C. WHITNEY	Auditor

# TOWN WARRANT

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## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 13, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the town library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the Town Poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$600.26.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100 for the Town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for a dental clinic in the schools of the town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1945 property taxes paid in full on or before July 3, 1945.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the tax collector's deed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, A. D. 1945.

GEORGE C. MINOT

ROGER A. REED

JAMES N. SOUTHARD

Selectmen.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

## BUDGET FOR 1945

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 43.72	40.00
Railroad Tax	132.70	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	169.51	160.00
For fighting Forest Fires	5.25	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	110.00	120.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	11.98	
Income from Trust Funds	154.75	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	529.26	500.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	800.00	
Edward Legro	8.00	
Filing fire	2.00	
Observation Bldg.	15.00	
Cemetery lots	27.50	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	494.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00



Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1944	Estimated Expenditures 1945
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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 852.75	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	329.50	325.00
Election and Registration Expenses	115.38	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	187.46	300.00

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	43.00	50.00
Fire Department	171.20	150.00

### Health:

Health Dept. incld. hospitals	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance: Summer	2432.15	3000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1071.66	1000.00
Street Lighting	440.00	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	177.00	200.00
Town Road Aid	302.53	300.13
Miscellaneous	921.27	700.00
Truck	434.03	150.00

<b>Libraries</b>	450.00	400.00
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### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	141.50	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	563.79	700.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other Celebrations	7.79	10.00
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**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	10.00	10.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	408.75	400.00
Defense	20.76	
Wt Mt. Region	100.00	100.00

**Interest:**

On Long Term Notes	142.81	100.00
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**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT**

**Highways and Bridges:**

New Equipment	1,300.00	
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**INDEBTEDNESS**

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1723.80	1000.00
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:**

County Taxes	1815.95	1850.00
Payments to School Districts	12,275.59	15,000.00

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**INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1944**

Land and Buildings	\$520,905.00
Wood and Timber	54,695.00
Electric Plants	193,047.00
116 Horses	11,560.00
899 Cows	56,935.00
130 Neat	5,280.00
49 Sheep	245.00
3 Hogs	30.00
3605 Fowl	3,105.00

22 Tractors	8,400.00
3 Portable Mills	4,500.00
Wood and Lumber	32,900.00
14 Gas Pumps	1,735.00
Stock in trade	13,500.00
Aqueduct	1,500.00
Mills and machinery	32,000.00

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\$940,237.00

Soldiers exemptions	12,100.00
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\$928,137.00

320 Polls @ 5.00	1,600.00
19 Polls @ \$3.00	57.00
National Bank Stock	9.00

#### Valuation of Districts:

Town district	495,938.00
Union district	358,044.00
Woodsville district	68,635.00
Landaff district	5,520.00

Tax Rates	Town	School	Total
Town	1.55	1.49	3.04
Union	1.55	2.11	3.66
Woodsville	1.55		1.55
Landaff	1.55		1.55

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
<b>Libraries: Lands and Buildings</b>	
Furniture and Equipment	2100.00
<b>Fire Department: Lands and Buildings</b>	
Equipment	
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Mina Nutter Est.	300.00
Clifton Shute Lot	300.00

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Total \$14,575.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### RECEIPTS

Received for 231 auto permits for  
registration of motor vehicles  
from Jan. 22, 1944 to Dec. 20,  
1944 \$ 529.26

Received for 72 Dog licenses:

68 Males \$136.00

2 Females 10.00

2 Breeders 24.00

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170.00

Less fees, 72 @ 20c 14.40

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155.60

Received for filing fees 2.00

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686.86

### PAYMENTS

Paid Edith Minot, Treas. \$686.86

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the Town of Bath in Frafton County  
for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

##### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$10,276.65
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##### Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounties	57.00

##### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	23.72
Levy of 1941	53.38

##### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944	3,004.28
Levy of 1943	217.03
Levy of 1942	98.35
Previous years	329.85
Total Assets	\$14,060.26
This Grand total	\$14,060.26

#### LIABILITIES

##### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 516.39
Bills outstanding	679.63

##### Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected	222.00
Collected	84.00

##### Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	155.60
Balance of Appropriation, Union	3,756.00
Balance of Appropriation, Town	4,362.00

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	119.93
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**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

1st National Bank, Concord	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$13,895.55
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Excess of assets over liabilities	164.71
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Grand total	\$14,060.26
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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Unlisted Polls collected \$	60.00
Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1944	30,995.68
Less discounts 1944	406.14
Less uncollected, 1944	3,004.28
Property taxes, current year	
actually collected	\$26,355.42
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	494.00
Poll taxes, current year special,	
actually collected	789.84
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00

Total of current year's collections	\$27,645.26
Property and Poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected and	
abatements	1,225.95
Tax sales redeemed	325.17

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	119.93
Interest and dividend tax	43.72
Railroad tax	132.70
Savings bank tax	169.51
Fighting forest fires	5.25
Bounties	53.50

#### From County:

For support of poor	221.46
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#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	155.60
Rent of town property	110.00
Interest received on taxes	11.98
Income from trust funds	154.75
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1943-44 Permits	529.26

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1,707.66

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\$30,904.04

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Trust funds	100.00	
Sale of property acquired by tax deed	800.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
Ed. Legro Estate	8.00	
Observation Building	15.00	
Cemetery lots	27.50	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		952.50
Over remittance by Tax Collector		.04
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Total receipts from all sources		\$31,856.58
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		6,450.75
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Grand total		\$38,307.33

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**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 852.75
Town officers' expenses	329.50
Election and registration expenses	115.38
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	187.46

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	43.00
Fire department, including for- est fires	171.20
Bounties	57.00

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	15.00



**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	302.53
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2429.15) (Winter \$1071.66	3,500.81
Street lighting and sprinkling	440.00
General expenses of highway dept.	177.00
Misc. \$921.27; truck \$434.03	1,355.30

**Libraries:**

Libraries	450.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	563.79
Town poor	141.50
County poor	46.50

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	7.79
Defense	20.76

**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	408.75
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**Unclassified:**

Taxes bought by town	229.87
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	657.50

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\$10,108.39

**Interest:**

Paid on long term notes	142.81
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142.81

**Permanent Improvements:**

New equipment (Highway \$1300.00)	1300.00
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1,300.00

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on long term notes	1,723.80
White Mt. Region	100.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	100.00
Outstanding orders paid during year	275.83

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2,199.63

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	705.00
Taxes paid to County	1,815.95
Payments to School Districts	12,275.29

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,796.24
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Total Payments for all Purposes	28,547.07
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944, less orders outstanding	9,760.26
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Grand total	\$38,307.33
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## APPROPRIATIONS 1944

	Appropriated	Expended
Town officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 852.75
Town officers' expenses	375.00	329.50
Election and registration	150.00	115.38
Town hall	400.00	187.46
Police department	50.00	43.00
Fire department	250.00	171.20
Health department	75.00	25.00
Vital statistics	25.00	15.00
T. R. A.	299.70	302.53
Town maintenance	6,000.00	4,856.11
Street lighting	480.00	440.00
General expense Highway department	300.00	177.00
White Mountain Region	100.00	100.00
Libraries	450.00	450.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	563.79
Town Poor	500.00	141.50
Memorial day	10.00	7.79
Parks and playgrounds	10.00	10.00
Defense	30.00	20.76
Cemeteries	350.00	408.75
Interest	225.00	142.81
Payment on debt	1,723.80	1,723.80
County tax	1,815.95	1,723.80
Union School	7,556.00	6,203.01
Town School	7,362.00	6,058.63
New equipment		1,300.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

### Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$30,016.68
Poll taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	382.00
Poll taxes, Special @ \$3.00	588.00
National Bank Stock taxes	9.00

Total Warrant	\$30,995.68
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**Added Taxes:**

Poll taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	24.00
Poll taxes, Special @ \$3.00	36.00
Interest collected	3.88

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Total debits	\$31,059.56
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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property taxes	\$26,355.42
Interest collected	3.88
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00
Poll taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	494.00
Poll taxes, Special @ \$3.00	789.84
Discount allowed	406.14

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List**

Property taxes	2729.28
Poll taxes, Regular @ \$2.00	110.00
Poll taxes, Special @ \$3.00	165.00

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Total credits	\$31,059.56
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Levy of 1943**

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$ 747.88
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	8.10
Taxes collected not listed	6.00
Discount allowed	327.65

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Total debits	\$ 1,089.63
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Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 849.00
Abatements	23.60
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	217.03

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Total credits	\$ 1,089.63
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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Year ending December 31, 1944

Cash on hand February 1, 1944		\$6,450.75
From Farrand Foster, Collector:		
Taxes 1944	\$27,645.30	
Taxes 1943	841.46	
Taxes 1942	76.37	
Taxes 1941	15.00	
Polls 1942-1 and previous	10.00	
Interest 1943 taxes	7.54	
Interest 1944 taxes	3.88	
Abatements	329.85	
Redemptions	279.00	
		\$29,208.40
From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	\$ 529.26	
Dog licenses	155.00	155.60
Filing fees	2.00	
		\$ 686.86
Rent of hall		110.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		154.75
From State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 53.50	
Fire training session	5.25	
T. R. A.	119.93	
Savings Bank tax	169.51	
Railroad tax	132.70	
Interest and Dividends tax	43.72	
		524.61
Cemetery lots		27.50
Sale of Property:		
Caswell farm	\$ 800.00	
Observation house	15.00	
		815.00
Grafton County: county poor		221.46
Trust Fund		100.00

Miscellaneous	
Ed. Legro Estate, refund	8.00
Total receipts	<u>\$38,307.33</u>

### PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$28,030.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	10,276.65
	<u>\$38,307.33</u>

EDITH L. MINOT, Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

George C. Minot, selectman	\$ 150.00	
Roger A. Reed, selectman	150.00	
James N. Southard, Selectman	150.00	
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk	60.00	
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fees	57.75	
Edith Minot, treasurer	40.00	
Farrand Foster, collector	120.00	
Holman Whitney, auditor	25.00	
Esther Whitney, overseer	100.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 852.75

### Detail No. 2—Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman Co.	\$ 25.72	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.70	
Farrand Foster, 2 years	43.91	
Twin State Pub. Co.	131.00	
F. J. Shores	13.87	
Una Lang	21.55	
Edith Minot	5.00	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	65.00	
H. G. Smith	15.00	
A. E. Bailey	1.75	
	<u></u>	329.50

### Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

H. S. Lang, moderator	\$ 22.00	
C. L. Woolson, supervisor	33.38	
Merrill Tewksbury, supervisor	28.00	
Glenn Thayer, ballot clerk	8.00	
Marion Child, ballot clerk	8.00	
Madeline Whitcomb, ballot clerk	8.00	
Sybil Minot, ballot clerk	4.00	
A. W. Bailey, ballot clerk	4.00	
	<hr/>	115.38

### Detail No. 4—Town Hall

D. R. Child	\$ 34.50	
Woodsville Hardware Co.	13.60	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	11.64	
Houston Ins. Agency	6.00	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Co.	10.56	
Horace Woods	64.00	
Ira Clough	10.00	
Lisbon Co., Inc.	2.16	
C. L. Haskell	35.00	
	<hr/>	187.46

### Detail No. 5—Police Department

W. H. Chase	\$ 25.00	
D. H. Johnson	18.00	
	<hr/>	43.00

### Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Woodsville Water and Light Dist.	\$ 80.00	
Woodsville Fire Dept.	80.70	
Glenn Thayer	5.75	
D. H. Johnson	4.75	
	<hr/>	171.20

### Detail No. 7—Bounties

115 Hedgehogs	\$ 57.00	
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### Detail No. 8—Health Department

W. H. Chase	25.00	
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### Detail No. 9—Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey	15.00	
		15.00

### Detail No. 10—Town Maintenance (Summer)

F. E. Austin	\$ 328.25	
Harry Poor	718.65	
N. A. Paradis	25.50	
Merrill Tewksbury	461.70	
Ira Clough	199.35	
Carlyle Gilbert	77.40	
Lawrence Chase	2.75	
Wendell Estes	22.40	
Ernest Landrie	2.75	
Ira Mitchell	17.90	
Alden Minot	51.80	
Ernest Lewis	208.90	
Tony Locke	21.00	
Spencer Tewksbury	4.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	37.80	
H. A. Dexter	251.50	
		2432.15

### Winter

F. E. Austin	\$ 278.90	
R. J. Poor	92.30	
Harry Poor	298.00	
Spencer Tewksbury	4.50	
Harry Tewksbury	81.60	
Clayton Welch	16.00	
H. A. Dexter	154.46	
State of New Hampshire	52.90	
Collector of Internal Revenue	24.80	
Guy Haynes	22.00	
G. C. Minot	8.00	
R. Armstrong	9.40	
Glenn Thayer	4.20	
Frank Johnson	24.60	
		1071.66

### Miscellaneous

D. P. Child, wood	\$ 14.00
O. R. Conrad, lumber	5.95
Cushman-Rankin, coal	2.70

A. J. Woode, labor	3.00	
Cassellini-Venable, repairs	17.60	
State of New Hampshire, oil	130.23	
State of New Hampshire, calcium	474.08	
State of New Hampshire, snow plow		
labor	5.95	
Jessman's Garage, supplies	51.16	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	105.61	
E. A. Lewis, labor	3.50	
Goudie Hardware, supplies	4.25	
Municipal Steel Co., supplies	103.24	
	<hr/>	921.27

#### **Truck**

Jessman's Garage, repairs	\$ 405.52	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	28.51	
	<hr/>	434.03

#### **Detail No. 11—Street Lighting**

Central Vermont Pub. Serv. Corp.	440.00	
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#### **Detail No. 12—General Expense Highway Dept.**

Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	\$ 132.00	
Death Ins. Agency	45.00	
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#### **Detail No. 13—Libraries**

1944 Appropriation	450.00	
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#### **Detail No. 14—Old Age Assistance**

Town's proportion	563.79	
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#### **Detail No. 15—Town Poor**

Edward Legis	\$ 39.00	
Robert Nelson	92.50	
Albert Nelson	10.00	
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#### **Detail No. 16—County Poor**

Howard Young	\$ 39.50	
Roy Stubbs	7.00	
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#### **Detail No. 17—Memorial Day**

Flags	7.79	
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#### **Detail No. 18—Parks and Playgrounds**

A. J. Woods	10.00	
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# Detail No. 19—Cemeteries

General care of West Bath, Bath	
Village and Pettyboro cemeteries	\$ 176.25
General care of Swiftwater cemetery	102.00
S. K. Hibbard lot	10.00
Hutchins lot	8.00
Simonds lot	5.00
French lot	3.00
Jackman lot	12.00
Gray lot	2.00
Parker lot	2.00
Bailey lot	2.00
Knight lot	2.00
Bean lot	2.00
Thorn lot	2.00
Newton Lang lot	5.00
Carroll lot	2.00
Kimball lot	2.00
Moulton lot	2.00
Hatt lot	2.00
Dick lot	2.00
Clarence Hibbard lot	2.00
Morse lot	2.00
Whitcher lot	8.00
Smith lot	2.00
Rosina Child lot	2.00
H. W. Nelson lot	2.00
Sargent lot	2.00
D. P. Child lot	2.00
Morrison-Ricker lot	2.00
H. H. Poor lot	2.00
Snow lot	1.00
Bartlett lot	1.00
M. L. Nelson lot	3.00
J. W. Foster lot	2.00
Southard lot	2.00
Corey lot	2.00
Belden lot	1.00
Abbott lot	2.00
Chamberlain lot	2.00
Wm. Knight lot	2.00
Burn-Well lot	3.00
Mansfield lot	3.00

Thayer lot	3.00	
Johnson lot	4.00	
Burbank lot	2.00	
S. S. Prescott lot	1.50	
Bartlett lot	3.00	
Nutter lot	2.00	
	<hr/>	408.75

**Detail No. 20—Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes bought		229.87
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**Detail No. 21—Abatements and Discounts**

Discounts and Abatements		657.50
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**Detail No. 22—Interest**

First National Bank, Concord	\$ 112.50	
Woodsville National Bank	30.31	
	<hr/>	142.81

**Detail No. 23—T. R. A.**

Harry Poor	\$ 124.00	
Merrill Tewksbury	75.50	
Carlyle Gilbert	75.50	
Alden Minot	58.50	
Ernest Lewis	22.00	
A. Bowles	11.20	
Solvay Sales, calcium	474.07	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	72.20	
	<hr/>	912.97

**Detail No. 24—Defense**

N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	\$ 7.93	
Service flag	12.83	
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**Detail No. 25—White Mountain Region**

Appropriation		100.00
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**Detail No. 26—Trust Funds**

Emma Lang Reed		100.00
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**Detail No. 27—New Equipment**

Truck		1300.00
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**Detail No. 28—Long Term Notes**

1st National Bank, Concord	\$1000.00	
Woodsville National Bank	723.80	
	<hr/>	1723.80

	<b>Detail No. 29—County Tax</b>	1815.95
<b>Tax</b>		

	<b>Detail No. 30—School</b>	
Woodsville District, Dog tax	\$ 12.70	
Landaff District, Dog tax	.95	
Union District	6203.01	
Town District	6058.63	
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		<b>\$12,275.29</b>

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and records of all Officers of the town of Bath, and have found them correct in every respect.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Name	Fund	Name	of	Donor	Where	Invested	Present	Workable	Income	Beginning	Yearly	Income	Expended	Balance
								Principal	Income	of Year					\$
1880	Hibbard		Sarah K. Hibbard			Lisbon		\$ 774.38				\$ 7.74		\$ 7.74	
1896	Hutchins		Henry C. Hutchins			Woodsville		1500.00				30.15		30.15	
1896	Simonds		William Simonds			Lisbon		393.13				3.93		3.93	
1909	French		D. H. French			Lisbon		88.18				.88		.88	
1912	Carbee		Henry C. Carbee			Lisbon		393.13				3.93		3.93	
1917	Jackman		Ser'Phe R. Jackman			Lisbon		774.38	44.86			8.19		12.00	41.05
1918	Gray		Benjamin Gray			Lisbon		60.00				.50		.50	
1918	Abbott		Miss Myra Abbott			Lisbon		88.39	12.39			1.00		2.00	11.39
1919	Parker		Elvira Parker			Lisbon		50.00				.50		.50	
1919	Bailey		Marcia S. Bailey			Lisbon		50.00	41.43			.91		2.00	40.34
1920	Knight		Wm. K. Knight			Lisbon		50.00				.50		.50	
1920	Bean		Jerome Bean			Lisbon		88.30	7.35			.95		2.00	6.30
1921	Thorn		Mrs. Juliette Thorn			Lisbon		50.00				.50		.50	
1922	Lang		Newton Lang			Lisbon		164.79	13.56			1.78		5.00	10.34
1923	Burn-Well		Fred P. Wells			Lisbon		88.29	2.08			.90		2.98	
1923	Mansfield		Lucy B. Mansfield			Lisbon		88.35	.77			.89		1.66	
1924	Pettyboro		Cemetery Fund			Lisbon		268.13				2.68		2.68	
1924	Thayer		Sarah C'ley Thayer			Lisbon		88.29	2.98			.92		3.00	1.90
1925	Belden		Sanborn W. Belden			Lisbon		88.48	22.38			1.10		1.00	22.48
1925	Johnson		Edw. H. Johnson			Lisbon		1157.47				11.57		11.57	
1926	Carroll		John M. Carroll			Lisbon		88.25	6.44			.94		2.00	5.38
1926	Kimball		Kate J. Kimball			Lisbon		88.23				.88		.88	
1926	Moulton		Frances Moulton			Lisbon		88.24	3.93			.92		2.00	2.85
1927	Sawyer		Wm. H. Sawyer			Lisbon		3976.88				39.76		89.76	
						Woodsville		4663.84				91.72		91.72	
1927	Hatt		Henry Hatt			Lisbon		88.19				.88		.88	
1928	Dick		Edwin Dick			Lisbon		50.00				.50		.50	
1928	Hibbard		Clarence E. Hibbard			Lisbon		88.20				.88		.88	
1928	Morse		Ada F. Morse			Lisbon		88.18				.88		.88	

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH ON DECEMBER 31, 1944

Year	Whitcher	4 Gr's of D. Whit.'	Liabon	161.50	1.64	1.64	23.91
1929	Whitcher	Josephine S. Lang	Liabon	88.15	.88	.88	
1929	Smith	Rosina Childs	Liabon	100.00	1.00	1.53	
1929	Childs	Kate J. Kimball	Liabon	202.50	2.02	2.02	
1929	War Heroes	Established in 1928	Liabon	47.70	.70		
1929	Res. Fund	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Liabon	88.16	.88	.88	
1930	Nelson	Harvey A. Sargent	Liabon	88.14	.88	.88	
1930	Sargent	H. D. Burbank	Liabon	88.13	.88	1.72	
1931	D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Liabon	88.17	1.66	2.00	17.67
1933	Chamberlain	H. Chamberlain	Woodsville	300.00	7.04	2.00	55.60
1933	Mrs. 'n-Rck'r	Mrs. H. Foler	Woodsville	150.00	3.58	2.00	4.66
1934	S. S. Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	.82	1.01	.33
1934	H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodville	100.00	2.00	2.00	
1934	W. B. Cemet'y	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	100.00	20.10	20.10	
1935	Whitcher	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	150.00	3.01	3.01	
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	95.00	10.11	2.11	12.22
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	11.43	2.23	12.66
1937	Burdett	Russell T.	Woodsville	1000.00	20.10	1.00	
			Woodsville	200.00	11.32	4.24	12.55
			Woodsville	100.00	3.00	2.07	4.07
1937	Nelson	Martha L.	Woodsville	100.00	4.94	2.09	4.03
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	2.32	2.05	2.37
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	1.21	2.03	1.24
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	4.23	4.10	6.33
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	1.16	2.03	1.19
					\$306.11	\$312.28	\$300.87

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1944.

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 307.04
Income from trust funds	306.11
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	\$613.15

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:	
Bath Town school	\$ 1.97
Bath Union school	22.06
Library	2.02
Congregational society	131.48
Town of Bath	154.75
Balance on hand December 30, 1944	300.87
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	\$613.15

HENRY G. SMITH, Trustee.

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## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement for 1944

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 47.52
Received from Town of Bath, appropriation	450.00
War Hero Fund	2.02
Fines	7.24
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Total receipts	\$ 506.78

### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$173.99
Periodicals	59.50
Insurance	15.74
Librarian's salary	125.00
Supplies	13.70
Cleaning library	5.00



Secretary and Treasurer service	5.00
Postage	1.40
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Total expenditures	\$ 399.33
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Balance on hand January, 1945	\$ 107.45

CORRINNE NUTTER

SYBIL B. MINOT

ELLEN S. CHASE

Library Trustees.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes Feb. 1, 1944	5241
Number of volumes added by purchase	103
Number of volumes added by gifts	1
Number of volumes discarded	82
Number of magazines currently received	17

### SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	282
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	50
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1557
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	368
Number of magazines loaned	1038

Mrs. Messie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 744.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires—0

Acreage burned—0

Number of permits issued—6

### ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

### KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

WALTER H. CHASE,

Forest Fire Warden.

## **OFFICERS OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **School Board**

Erville Stimson

Ethel W. Foster

Madeline Whitcomb

### **Treasurer**

Marion N. Child

### **Auditor**

Roger A. Reed

### **Truant Officer**

David Johnson

### **Health Officer**

Walter H. Chase

### **Clerk**

Phineas Poor

### **Moderator**

Dwight Child

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Wesley H. Douglass

### **Teachers**

Nora L. Davidson, Swiftwater

Avis Lemieux, Carbee

Gertrude Simonds, Pettyboro

Katherine Robb, Music Supervisor

### **Janitors**

Swiftwater, Beverly Moses

Pettyboro, Dennis Locke

Carbee, Ronald Stimson

### **Transporters**

Carroll Nihan

James E. Peters

Milo D. Eastman

Napoleon Paradie

### **School Nurse**

Lottie M. B. Underhill

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Bath Town School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, in said district on the 14th day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 8th day of January, 1945.

ERVILLE R. STIMSON

ETHEL W. FOSTER

MADELINE W. WHITCOMB

School Board

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

## School District of Bath Town

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	H. S.	Elem.	
Teachers' Salaries		\$3,800.00	
Text Books		100.00	
Scholars' Supplies		100.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	
Other expenses of Instruction		100.00	
Janitor Service		189.00	
Fuel		300.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses		200.00	
Medical Inspection		125.00	
Transportation of pupils		1,350.00	
Other special activities		100.00	
Tuitions	\$1,600.00		
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	\$1,600.00	\$7,074.00	\$8,674.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers		\$125.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		25.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		140.00	
Per Capita Tax		174.00	
Insurance		10.00	
Expenses of administration		180.00	
New equipment		100.00	
		<hr/>	754.00
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Total amount required to meet			
School Board's Budget			\$9,428.00

### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$1,200.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	5.00

Cash on hand	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,455.00
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$7,973.00

ERVILLE R. STIMSON  
 ETHEL W. FOSTER  
 MADELINE W. WHITCOMB  
 School Board.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944.

### RECEIPTS

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$1,448.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,448.63

#### Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1943 budget	\$6,273.68	
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#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dod licenses	\$ 84.95	
Income from local trust funds	8.73	
	<hr/>	93.68

Total receipts from all sources	\$7,815.99
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	642.61

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$8,458.60
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### PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of district officers	\$ 104.50	\$104.50		
Salaries of district officers	\$104.50	\$104.50		
Superintendent's excess salary	119.00	119.00		
Truant officers and school census	13.50	13.50		
Expenses of administration	46.68	48.68		

**Instruction:**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,309.62	3,309.62
Text books	117.29	117.29
Scholars' supplies	109.53	109.53
Flags and appurtenances	10.21	10.21
Other expenses of instruction	26.74	26.74

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor Service	182.19	182.19
Fuel	219.62	219.62
Water, light, janitors' supplies	34.70	34.70
Minor repairs and expenses	110.98	110.98

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

Medical inspection and Health supervision	101.35	101.35
Transportation of pupils	1,036.30	1,036.30
High School and Academy tuition	1,026.30	1,026.30

**Elementary School:**

tuition	522.00	522.00
Other special activities	15.00	15.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision	160.00	160.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	10.00	10.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

New equipment	2.00	2.00
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Total Payments for				
for all purposes	\$7279.51	\$457.68	\$1026.30	\$5795.53
Total cash on hand				
June 30, 1944	1179.09			
Grand Total	\$8,458.60			

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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,179.09
Total Assets	<u>\$1,179.09</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,179.09</u>

### LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)	
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Fuel	\$300.00
Repairs	400.00
	<u>700.00</u>
Total Liabilities	700.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	479.09
Grand Total	<u>\$1,179.09</u>

MADELINE W. WHEELOCK

ERVILLE R. STIMSON

ETHEL W. FOSTER

Auditors

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires: 0

Acreage burned: 0

Number of permits issued: 6

### ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

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3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

### KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

WALTER H. CHASE,

Forest Fire Warden.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Division of Statistics and Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 642.61
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$6273.68	
Dog tax	84.95	
Income from trust funds	8.73	
Received from State Treasurer	1448.63	
	<hr/>	7815.99
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		\$8458.60
Less School Board orders paid		7279.51
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1179.09
*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.		

**MARION M. CHILD,**

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1944.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

**ROGER A. REED, Auditor.**

June 30, 1944.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town School District:

I submit, herewith, my first Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were two changes in the teaching staff at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Avis Lemieux, a teacher of long experience, and well and favorably known in Bath, was elected by the School Board, to succeed Mrs. Mary Ashley at the Carbee School.

Mrs. Gertrude Simonds of Lisbon was engaged to teach the school at Pettyboro, replacing Miss Katherine Keniston.

Mr. Martin in his report one year ago, called attention to the need for a piano at Swiftwater and the desirability of installing electric lights in the Pettyboro School. The School Board has provided for both of these much needed improvements.

The enrollment at the Pettyboro School is only 10. It is regrettable but if the enrollment drops any lower the School Board will be faced with the problem of deciding whether it is wise economically or educationally to continue to operate this school.

I think your schools compare favorably with other schools of this type in New Hampshire.

I am deeply indebted to the members of the School Board for their kindness and courtesy to me personally as I have sought to become acquainted with the problems that confront us, and to the teachers, pupils and citizens for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS.

Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 2, 1945.

# 1943-1944

Different pupils registered in district during year	59
Average membership	46
Percent of attendance	92.85%
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	79
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district—	
Elementary	15
High school	13
Pupils transported at district expense	9
Average annual salaries of teachers	\$1103.21

Roll of honor for perfect attendance  
for full year: Marjorie Davidson

Promoted June, 1944 from Eighth Grade to High School :

Silas Locke	George Brill
Ira Mitchell	Marjorie Davidson
Roy Stubbs	James Lynch
Kenneth Welch	Vera Paradie

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	3	2	6	4	3	3	2	3	26
Swiftwater	5	2	3		3	3	1	3	20
Pettyboro	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	13

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

44 school children were examined.

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	29	Teeth	13
Diseased tonsils	5	Tonsils	3
Adenoids	5	Adenoids	3
Vision	4	Vision	2

As soon as a dentist is available we hope to continue our dental clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. Underhill,  
School Nurse.

## OFFICERS OF BATH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Board

George C. Minot

Ellen S. Chase

Burns S. Bedell

### Treasurer

Edith Minot

### Auditor

Holman Whitney

### Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

### Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

### Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

### Moderator

Henry S. Lang

### Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

### Teachers

#### High School

Reginald B. Nichols

Helen W. Rafferty

#### Elementary

Mary A. Sawyer

Pauline Pushee

Katherine Robb, Supervisor of Music

### Janitor

Dexter Whitcomb

### Transporters

Carroll Nihan

Bernice Blair

Lottie M. B. Underhill, School Nurse

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Bath Special School district in the town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 31st day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 30th day of January, 1945.

GEORGE C. MINOT,  
ELLEN S. CHASE,  
BURNS S. BEDELL,

School Board.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH SPECIAL**

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>Support of School</b>	<b>H. S.</b>	<b>Elem</b>	
Teachers' Salaries	\$3,200.00	\$2,800.00	
Text Books	50.00	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other Expense of Instruction	25.00	25.00	
Janitor Service	115.00	115.00	
Fuel	200.00	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitors'			
Supplies	55.00	55.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical			
Inspection)	10.00	76.00	
Transportation of Pupils		540.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		36.00	
Other Special Activities,			
New Equipment, Hall, etc.	45.00	30.00	
	<u>\$4,005.00</u>	<u>\$4,232.00</u>	<u>\$8,237.00</u>

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District Officers	\$..113.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	8.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	140.00	
Per Capita Tax	94.00	
Other Obligations	215.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$ 570.00</u>

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	<u>\$8,807.00</u>
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$700.00	
Dog Tax	40.00	
Income from Trust Funds	30.00	
High School Tuition Receipts	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 970.00
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$7,837.00

GEORGE C. MINOT,  
ELLEN S. CHASE,  
BURNS S. BEDELL,

School Board.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Bath Union School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944.

### RECEIPTS

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$ 960.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 960.57

#### Income from Local Taxation

Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1943 budget	6,240.41	
	<hr/>	\$6,240.41

#### From Sources other than Taxation

Dog licenses	62.60	
High School Tuitions	134.46	
Income from local trust funds	28.83	
Other receipts	25.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.94

Total receipts from all sources	\$7,451.92
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	392.02

Grand total	<hr/> \$7,843.94
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## PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. H.	Elem.
Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00	\$ 73.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	119.00	119.00		
Truant officers and school census	8.00	8.00		
Expenses of administration	49.66	49.66		
<b>Instruction</b>				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4862.26		\$2614.88	\$2247.38
Text Books	125.20		26.36	98.84
Scholars' supplies	98.26		34.46	63.80
Flags and appurtenances	2.00			2.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.77		.78	4.99
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Janitor service	209.55		104.77	104.78
Fuel	418.24		209.11	209.13
Water, light, janitor's supplies	56.97		29.78	27.19
Minor repairs and expenses	978.06		482.54	495.52
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>				
Medical inspection—				
Health supervision	90.08		4.50	85.58
Transportation of pupils	534.00			534.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00			36.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Tax for state wide supervision	106.00	106.00		

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New equipment	15.40	15.40		
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Total payments for all purposes	\$7787.45	\$371.06	\$3507.18	\$3909.21
Total cash on hand	-			
June 30, 1944	56.49			
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Grand Total	\$7843.94			

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

#### Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 56.49
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Grand total	\$ 56.49
Excess of liabilities over assets	107.95
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Grand total	\$ 164.44

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$ 164.44
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Total liabilities	164.44
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Grand total	\$ 164.44

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bath Special District of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and vouched.

HOLMAN WHITNEY,

Auditor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF BATH UNION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SUMMARY**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$392.02
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	6,240.41
Dog tax	62.60
Income from trust funds	28.83
Received from State Treasurer	960.57
Received from all other sources	159.51
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,843.94
Less school board orders paid	7,787.45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$ 56.49

EDITH L. MINOT,  
District Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATES**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN WHITNEY,  
Auditor.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of the Bath Union High School District:

I submit, herewith, my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

## 1943-1944

Different pupils registered in district during year	47
Average membership	40
Percent of attendance	88.7%
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	0
Cases of tardiness	33
Number 8-14 not attending any school	0
Non-resident pupils in High School	0
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere in	
Elementary	1
Pupils transported at district expense, elementary	5
Average annual salaries of teachers:	
High School    Men	\$1500.00
Women	\$1000.00
Elementary    Women	\$1250.00

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full year      None

Promoted June, 1944 from 8th Grade to High School:

Wendell E. Estes  
Charlotte A. Tewksbury  
Spencer A. Tewksbury  
H. Roland Wiggett

Enrollment:

Bath High School	11
Elementary	36

Non-resident pupils:

Bath High School	0
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## Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Elementary	4	4	4	4	10	4	2	4	36
Grade	9	10	11	12					
High School	3	3	4	1					11

There was but one change in the teaching staff this year. Reginald B. Nichols of Woodsville, who has done graduate work in Education in Harvard and Boston Universities and has had teaching experience at McIndoes Academy and Lisbon, was elected as Headmaster, to succeed Miss Marion Morse. Miss Rafferty continued as high school assistant, and Miss Palmer and Miss Pushee are serving for the third year. It is very desirable to keep good teachers for a period of years. Too frequent changes are not economical and disrupt the even progress of educational processes.

As suggested by Mr. Martin one year ago, music was added to the program, both in the High and Elementary Schools. Miss Katherine Robb, who has been supervising music in several districts in this Union, was engaged to spend one half-day each week in the Village Schools.

The High School was enlarged and improved to meet the needs of the pupils.

The building was insulated and the windows weather-stripped. This results in a considerable saving in fuel and has added greatly to the comfort of the children.

I wish to call your attention to Article 5 in your warrant. The salaries of your District Officers evidently were fixed some years ago, but in recent years their duties have grown more complex and complicated. Just the matter of withholding tax adds a great deal more work to the book-keeping. As I understand it, the District has appropriated \$70 which was distributed as follows:

Chairmen	\$25.00
2 Board Members \$15 each	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Moderator	3.00
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	\$73.00

or \$3 more than was raised. The Board has placed in its Budget the sum of \$73, the same as last yer. In view of the situation as stated above, it would be reasonable to raise this item to \$113 to be distributed as follows:

Chirman	\$40.00
2 Board Members	50.00
Treasurer	20.00
Moderator	3.00
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	\$113.00

I would also call your attention to the report of the Headmaster and School nurse which are included with this report.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, to the teachers and pupils, and to the citizens of the District for the loyalty and cooperation during my first year of service.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Woodsville, N. H.

February 8, 1945.

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## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of Bath High School for the year ending January 31, 1945.

The High School began the year with more pupils than it has enrolled for several years. A freshman class of ten boosted the enrollment to sixteen. However, four left school during the fall for various reasons, and now the enrollment seems settled at twelve. Of these, four are seniors, one is a sophomore, and seven are freshmen. The graduating class this year will be larger than for several years, but as there are no juniors there appears to be no prospect of a graduating class next year. The boys outnumber the girls two to one in the school, which is rather unusual.

The principle activity undertaken outside of the usual school work, so far this year, was a play presented in the Town Hall under the auspices of the senior class. Several parts were filled by members of the freshman class. A very creditable performance was presented before a small audience. The townspeople could encourage the efforts of their young folks more by larger attendance at the programs they present.

The Grade School children presented a Christmas program that entailed a great deal of work in preparation, but the attendance at the program was very small. The efforts of the children were certainly worthy of better support and encouragement.

In these days it is very common to glorify what is big and decry that which is small. Of course, the very small school cannot do some things that large schools can, but, on the other hand, the small school can do some things which large schools cannot. One of the advantages of the small school is that much more individual attention can be given. In some cases this more than compensates probably for other things which cannot be done. Some pupils would have small chance of success in their school work without considerable individual aid.

One of the difficulties facing some of our pupils is the long walk to school. Our farm boys and some girls have to work in the morning, then walk from two to four miles to school, walk home again at night, and then do several hours' work. Since successful work in high school subjects usually calls for study outside of school hours, these pupils are almost beaten before they start as they have very little time for home study, and are too tired for it if they try to study in the evening. It would mean much to these pupils if they could have transportation to and from school. Attendance of some would be greatly aided and encouraged by such provision. This is a matter worthy of serious consideration by the town if they wish to build up the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD B. NICHOLS,

Headmaster

## NURSE'S REPORT

48 school children were examined.

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	31	Teeth	13
Diseased tonsils	9	Tonsils	7
Adenoids	5	Adenoids	7
Vision	6	Vision	2

17 school visits.

As soon as we can secure a dentist, we hope to continue our dental clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,

School Nurse.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	No. of Children Living or Surviving	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 2	Haverhill	Ervin D. Dodge, Jr.	M L 2	Ervin D. Dodge	Patricia J. Wheeler	Bath	Farmer	Concord, Vt.	North Lisbon
April 8	Littleton	Denzil V. Hatch	M L 1	Vernon C. Hatch	Dorothy Mitchell	Bath	Laborer	Haverhill	Lisbon
April 12	Haverhill	Sherry N. Jellison	F L 2	Charles H. Jellison	Floris E. Culver	Bath	U. S. Army	Concord	Swansey
April 13	Haverhill	John Lamarre	M S 1	Wilfred M. Lamarre	Margaret F. Powers	Bath		Bath	Bath
April 27	Haverhill	Norman D. Roy	M L 16	Elie O. Roy	Germaine Lamarre	Bath	R. Mail Carrier	Woodville	U. S. Army, Quebec
June 6	Haverhill	Georgette A. Morin	F L 3	George Morin	Leanne M. Ouellette	Bath	Lumbering	Port Kent, Me.	St. Francis, Me.
July 11	Haverhill	Paradis	S 7	Napoleon A. Paradis	Ruby N. Emery	Bath	Farmer	Passumpsic, Vt.	Groton, Vt.
Sept. 19	Haverhill	Ruby N. Welch	F L 17	Freeman C. Welch	Effie E. Green	Bath	Painter	Percy	Bakersfield, Vt.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Woodsville	Mary E. Vance	79 4 26	Groton, Vt.	Housewife	Groton, Vt.	Groton	William Mc Lachlin	Elizabeth M. Smith
Jan. 19	Lisbon	Bertha A. Hunt	69 0 15		Laborer				
Feb. 4	Haverhill	Edward Le Gro	75 9 25	Bethel, Me.					
March 9	Littleton	Benjamin B. Gale	73 2 13						
March 10	Honover	Glady's Blake	44 8 28	E. Columbia	Housewife	Canaan, Vt.	Lemington, Vt.	Fred E. Bryant	Eva Hodge
March 18	Haverhill	Joseph M. Kedian	57 10 13	Ireland	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	William Kedian	Bridgett Raktian
March 31	Bath	Margaret H. Hodge	79 8 7	Ireland	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	George Dowdell	Helen Lynch
April 13	Haverhill	John Lamarre	0 0 0	Haverhill		Bath	Bath	Wilfred M. Lamarre	Margaret F. Powers
April 28	Bath	Timothy M. Blake	76 1 25	Lowell, Vt.	Carpenter	Lowell, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Joseph Blake	Ellen Lawrence
July 3	Bath	Forrest E. Austin	50 2 21	Bath	Farm. & R.	Bradford, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.	William C. Austin	Lucy Chase
July 11	Goffstown	Samuel Ross	89 1 10	Bath	Retired	Bath	New Hampshire	Harvey P. Ross	Eliza Balch
July 12	Bath	George C. Howland	59 3 6	Bethlehem	Carpenter	Bethlehem	Burke, Vt.	Henry Howland	Nollie Slossen
Dec. 13	Littleton	Frank L. Hastings	74 10 20	Bath	Farming	Bath	Lisbon	Timothy Hastings	Lucia Ash
Dec. 14	Littleton	Lindsay O. Corey	51 7 4	Bath	Woodsmen	Bath	Bath	Sheridan Corey	Lillian B. Dick
Dec. 21	Woodsville	Charles Wesley Sawyer	80 8 17						
Dec. 23	Bath	Maude H. Burton	70 9 6	Medford, Mass.	Housewife	Lyman	Medford, Mass.	Charles M. Hibbard	Harriette E. T. Mills

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name of Person by whom Married
July 22	Bernard Hart	Bath	29	W	Laborer	Groton, Vt.	Alexander Hart, Georgiana Dennis	Canada Groton, Vt.	Stonecutter Housewife	John J. Foley Catholic Priest
Woodsville	Modeline Ouellette	Bath	20	W	Housework	St. Francis, Me.	Danny Ouellette Orzila Soucie	St. Francis, Me.	Laborer Housewife	Haverhill
Oct. 31	Frank W. Powers	Benton	25	W	Laborer	Haverhill	Guy M. Powers Theolina D. Smith	Walden, Vt. Greensboro, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	Floyd J. Hutchins Justice of Peace
Benton	Velma L. Aldrich	Bath	19	W	Housework	Lyman	Harry Aldrich Maud B. Haynes	Lyman	Retired Housewife	Benton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.



